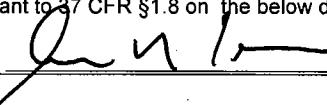


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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/810,792

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS, VIDEO  
ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING  
PROGRAM, VIDEO DECODING APPARATUS,  
VIDEO DECODING METHOD AND VIDEO  
DECODING PROGRAM

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Applicant:

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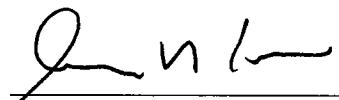
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